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Response to 01/18/05 Office Action

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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RESPONSE and AMENDMENT TO A NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This is a Response and Amendment to the non-final Office Action mailed 01/18/2005.

Petition for Extension of Time Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), it is requested that the term for response to the Examiner's Action in this application, mailed on 01/18/2005, and having an original period for response of 3 months, which was set to expire on 04/18/2005, be extended by 3 months, such that it expires on 07/18/2005.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$1,020 as provided for under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, as well as any additional fees required, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-1445.

Specification Amendment Instructions:

Please amend page 1 of the Specification as discussed on pages 2-3 of this response.

Claim Amendment Instructions:

Please amend claims 1, 8, and 10 as discussed herein.

Claims 7, 16-24 were previously canceled.

Please cancel claims 3, 6, 9, 11-15.

Claims 1-2, 4-5, 8, and 10 are pending.

Amendments to the Specification and Claims: Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this response. Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this response.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this document.